



SUPERIOR COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
CRIMINAL DIVISION

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UNITED STATES

VS.

Reginald Edward Green

On February 17, 2012, during the mid-morning hours, at or near 1355 New York Avenue, Northeast, Washington, D.C., Alfonza Flythe (the "Decedent") and Reginald Edward Green, DOB 12/30/1986, (the "Defendant") engaged in a verbal altercation while in the cafeteria area of the homeless shelter located at the above-referenced address. The verbal altercation resulted in a brief shoving match between the Decedent and the Defendant. After this brief physical altercation, the Decedent and the Defendant were separated, and they both of exited the homeless shelter through the front door.

Once outside, the Decedent and the Defendant continued to engage in a verbal altercation. This altercation was witnessed by W-1, who was driving eastbound on New York Avenue, and W-2, who was a Special Police Officer assigned to security duty at 1355 New York Avenue, Northeast. W-2 further reported that W-2 saw the Decedent and the Defendant arguing outside the homeless shelter. W-2 stated that W-2 attempted to stop the altercation, and saw the Decedent, with a closed fist, swing at the Defendant. W-2 did not see the Decedent make contact with the Defendant. Following this, W-2 reported that the Defendant pulled a folding knife from his waistband area. The Defendant, advanced towards the Decedent. W-2 reported that the Defendant swung the knife twice, striking the Decedent twice in the upper torso. W-2 then stated that W-2 saw the Decedent fall to his knees with blood coming through his shirt.

W-1 stated that after W-1 had witnessed the argument between the Decedent and the Defendant, W-1 stopped W-1's car and approached the Decedent and the Defendant. As W-1 approached, W-1 saw the Defendant stab the Decedent. As the Decedent was on his knees, W-1 reported other individuals attempted to block the Defendant from the Decedent, but the Defendant continued to advance on the Decedent, at which time W-1 got between the Decedent and the Defendant, and told the Defendant, "That's enough." W-1 reported that the Defendant said "he hit me first," and then went back inside 1355 New York Avenue. Surveillance video confirms that, before the stabbing, the Decedent hit the Defendant once in the face with a closed fist.

After seeing the stabbing, W-2 went back inside 1355 New York Avenue and called the police. While on the phone with the police, the Defendant approached W-2. W-2 asked the Defendant to produce the knife, at which time the Defendant handed W-2 a folding knife, which had a blade that was approximately 4 inches in length. W-2 took possession of the knife and escorted the Defendant to a private area of the homeless shelter, where the Defendant remained until Metropolitan Police Department ("MPD") officers arrived on the scene.

MPD officers arrived on the scene at approximately 10:43 am. Upon arrival, they saw the Decedent, who was being attended to by W-3. MPD Officer Burke reported that the Decedent was bleeding from what appeared to be a puncture wound on the left side of his chest. The Decedent was transported to Washington Hospital Center (Medstar Unit) by D.C. Fire and Emergency Services where, at 11:15 am, the Decedent was pronounced dead by Dr. Shiflett.

The events and acts described above occurred primarily in the District of Columbia and were committed as described by defendant(s) listed in the case caption.

Subscribed and sworn before me this 2-18-12 (date)

  
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On the scene, the Defendant was positively identified by W-1 and W-2, who, in separate identification procedures, identified the Defendant as the individual who stabbed the Decedent. The Defendant was arrested and first transported to George Washington Hospital, where he was treated for a laceration to his lip area and released. Upon his release, the Defendant was transported to the Homicide Branch, where he was advised of his rights and waived those rights.

In speaking with MPD detectives, the Defendant stated that he knew the Decedent from the shelter and that he "knew how to push the Decedent's buttons." The Defendant further stated during the course of the verbal altercation outside of the homeless shelter, the Decedent struck him in the face with a closed fist. In addition, the Defendant stated that after the Decedent hit him, the Defendant pulled out a knife, and the Defendant admitted to stabbing the Decedent one time. The Defendant commented that he could have walked away from the altercation outside the shelter, but did not do so.

The Defendant was identified as Reginald Green by word of mouth and by photo identification.

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